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TAGS: SHUM, US, NU

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: MANAGUA 1926

1. AS YOU WILL RECALL, CHARLES BRAY PROPOSED TO LONG SUB-COMMITTEE ON APRIL 5 THAT IT APPROVE FY 78 PROGRAM LEVELS FOR NICARAGUA WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EXECUTIVE WOULD NOT OBLIGATE FY 77 OR 78 PROGRAM FUNDS UNLESS BOTH THE COMMITTEE AND WE AGREED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN NICARAGUA. THE LIFTING OF THE STATE SEIGE AND IMPROVED COMMAND AND CONTROL OVER THE NATIONAL GUARD WERE OFFERED AS INDICES. KOCH SAID HE FOUND THE PROPOSAL INTERESTING.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, CHARLES BRAY AND OFFICERS IN H HAVE BEEN
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CONSULTING WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL. SYLVIO CONTE AND YVONNE BURKE THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH A TRY. OTHERS, SUCH AS SMITH, WERE INTRIGUED BUT NON-COMMITTAL. WHEN WE HAVE A WIDER SAMPLE, WE PROPOSE TO TOUCH BASE WITH KOCH AGAIN AND SHARE THE RESULTS OF OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM. IF HE COMES ABOARD, AND THIS IS NOT COMPLETELY OUT OF THE REALM OF THE POSSIBLE,

WE HAVE A DEAL AND CAN OUTVOTE CHAIRMAN LONG AND OTHER
OPPONENTS AND SAVE PROGRAM.

3. COMMITTEE MARKUP IS EXPECTED MAY 12 OR 13. WE WILL
KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, MR. MACFARLANE
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